

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of: Hidehiko KIRA et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 4, 1997 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 - 8.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection was filed on May 30, 1997.
2. A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
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In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

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